

## A Manifesto for Networked Objects, Near Future Laboratory //

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This manifesto isn't about predicting the future. This is a design imperative. I'm saying that design agents should think hard about the opportunities for creating **more lively engagements with Things**. Let the Pigeons help us speak on the environment. Let Poultry get us to think seriously about a world where the H5N1 virus takes charge. Let Automobiles have a say about their fossil fuel consumption habits.

Forget about the Internet of Things as Web 2.0, refrigerators connected to grocery stores, and networked Barcaloungers. (...) How can the Internet of Things become a framework for creating **more habitable worlds**, rather than a technical framework for a television talking to a reading lamp?